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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Logistics

ATTENTION: Chief, Logistics Services Division, OL

THROUGH: Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Support

SUBJECT: Request for an Authorization to Prepare a Site
for a High Precision Stereo Comparator

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1. It is requested that authorization be granted and a work request be issued to GSA to accomplish alterations and modifications necessary to prepare an equipment site on the first floor to house the High Precision Stereo Comparator. The site preparation work should be completed by 15 August 1969, to meet the scheduled installation date for the equipment.

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2. The High Precision Stereo Comparator is an extremely sophisticated and sensitive instrument used in photo interpretation, designed and manufactured

the instrument weight is in excess of thirty two thousand pounds. It contains a complex arrangement of mirrors, prisms, optical lenses, laser beams, granite stage plates, electronic signal devices, and a miniature computer. All of these items require precise environmental conditions for operation.

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3. A preliminary construction cost estimate has been submitted to the National Photographic Interpretation Center. This includes a contingency fee for GSA for the site preparation. Final drawings and specifications for the site will be available for review and concurrence by RBCD/OL about 16 September 1968. The expenditure may be charged against NPIC's Fan Account

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***Approved with the understanding that:**

- 1. the work request to GEA will be issued only after preliminary drawings and specifications have been reviewed by OL/RECD and the Design and Construction Division, Region 3, GEA;**
- 2. drawings and specifications mentioned in paragraph 3 above are actually "preliminary" and not "final".**